**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—He has been exempted and that is why he has been appointed.

## Staff Selection Board—appointments from Depressed Classes.

**136. Mr. K. Ayyappan** *(Ezhuvas South).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of applicants from the depressed classes received by the Staff Selection Board up till now; and

(2) the number of persons recommended for appointments by the Board from among the applicants?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government).*—

(1) 243.

(2) 76.

**Mr. K. Ayyappan** *(Ezhuvas South).*—Does the answer mainly refer to depressed classes?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government).*—Yes.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur).*—Of these 76 appointments made, will the Hon'ble Member kindly inform the House what is the highest paid post to which an individual has been appointed?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government).*—Probably Rs. 35.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether the number 243 given does not take in the backward and depressed classes also?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government).*—Probably it does. I am not quite sure.

**Mr. K. Ayyappan** *(Ezhuvas South).*—If backward classes are also included in this then certainly the figure should have been very much higher.

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government).*—Ezhuvas are not included in this. For the purpose of the staff selection board they fall under a separate classification.

**Mr. K. Ayyappan** *(Ezhuvas South).*—I wanted to know how many applications have been received from the depressed classes.

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**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government).*—If the member has in mind any particular community, say for example, Kanakkans, Pulayas or Valas, then it may be possible for me to select and find out the number of applications from such people.

**Mr. K. Ayyappan** *(Ezhuvas South).*—There is a schedule of the depressed classes.

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government).*—It is from that this is prepared.

Now there is a depressed class classification for the purpose of education. There is another classification for the purpose of the Staff Selection Board. This is prepared according to the list of applications received by the Staff Selection Board.

**Mr. President.**—This evidently includes depressed and backward classes other than those specifically enumerated for the purpose of the staff selection board.

## Staff Selection Board — preparation of waiting list.

137. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to give instructions to the Staff Selection Board to prepare waiting lists beforehand for selecting suitable candidates whenever vacancies arise?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government).*—It is not possible to prepare waiting lists beforehand as they may require revision almost every day consequent on the thrown out hands applying for re-entertainment. Up-to-date waiting lists of thrown out hands are prepared just before the meeting of the Staff Selection Board and suitable candidates are selected from those lists.

## Staff Selection Board—application for appointment from Sy. M. Muthu.

138. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur Rural).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many S. S. L. C. Girls were newly entertained in service in the Education Department after the institution of the Staff Selection Board;

(2) whether they had a petition for appointment from Sy. M. Muthu from Chittur;

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